

Divisional Application of U.S. Application No. 10/300,328
Preliminary Amendment Dated November 19, 2003
Group Art Unit Not Yet Assigned

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, beginning on line 6, with the following revised paragraph:

This application is a divisional application of U.S. Application No. 10/300,328, filed November 11, 2002, which application is incorporated herein in its entirety by reference, and which application was a divisional application of U.S. Application No. 09/626,431 filed July 27, 2000, which application is a continuation of PCT International Application No. PCT/EP99/00430, filed January 25, 1999, which in turn claims the ~~benefit~~ priority of German National Application No. DE 19802588.2, filed January 23, 1998.

Please replace the paragraph on page 15, beginning on line 5 with the following amended paragraph:

A process for the preparation of luminescent fiber is described, the fiber comprising at least one fiber-forming material with at least one inorganic luminophor pigment dispersed therein ~~characterized in that the inorganic luminophor pigment has an average particle size of about 1 to 30 nm, and wherein the luminophor pigment produces at least in part a phosphorescence or fluorescent effect on excitation by radiation.~~